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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Education Wolverine Community Schools Wolverine, Michigan 49799

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Wolverine Community Schools as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the District's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and the significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Wolverine Community Schools, as of June 30, 2008, and the respective changes in financial position, where applicable, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 27, 2008 on our consideration of Wolverine Community Schools' internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of our audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Board of Education Wolverine Community Schools Wolverine, Michigan 49799

The administration's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 3 through 8 and page 26 are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquires of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Wolverine Community Schools' basic financial statements. The accompanying other pages of supplementary information, as identified in the table of contents, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Those schedules and statements have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Robertson & Carpenter CPAs, P.C. Certified Public Accountants
October 27, 2008

Management's Discussion and Analysis

As management of the Wolverine Community School (the "District"), we offer readers of the District's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008.

Financial Highlights

- The assets of the District exceeded its liabilities at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$2,612,190 (net assets). Of this amount, \$723,515 (unrestricted net assets) may be used to meet the District's ongoing obligations, \$103,427 is reserved for debt service, and \$1,785,248 is invested in capital assets net of related debt.
- The District's total net assets increased by \$115,702.
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, the District's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$890,787, an increase of \$68,006 in comparison with the prior year. Approximately 88%, or \$782,782 is available for spending at the District's discretion (unreserved fund balance).
- At the end of the current fiscal year, unreserved fund balance for the general fund was \$786,253 or 22% of total general fund expenditures.
- The District's total debt decreased by \$147,266 during the current fiscal year.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis are intended to serve as an introduction to the District's basic financial statements. The District's basic financial statements comprise three components:

1) District-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

District-wide financial statements. The *District-wide financial statements* are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the District's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The *statement of net assets* presents information on all of the District's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as *net assets*. Over time, increases or decreases in net assets may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the District is improving or deteriorating.

The *statement of activities* presents information showing how the District's net assets changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net assets are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, *regardless of the timing of related cash flows*. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g., earned but unused sick or vacation leave).

Both of the District-wide financial statements present functions of the District that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (*governmental activities*). The governmental activities of the District include instruction, support services, food service, athletics and community service. The District has no business-type activities as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008.

The District-wide financial statements can be found on pages 9-10 of this report.

Fund financial statements. A *fund* is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The District, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the District can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and fiduciary funds.

Governmental funds. Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the District-wide financial statements. However, unlike the District-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a District's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the District-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for *governmental funds* with similar information presented for *governmental activities* in the District-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the District's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between *governmental funds* and *governmental activities*.

The District maintains two individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the general and debt service fund, each of which are considered to be a major fund. Data from the other governmental funds are combined into a single, aggregated presentation. Individual fund data for each of these non-major governmental funds is provided in the form of *combining statements* elsewhere in this report.

The District adopts an annual appropriated budget for its general and special revenue funds. Budgetary comparison statements or schedules have been provided for the general fund herein to demonstrate compliance with that budget.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 11-12 of this report.

Fiduciary funds. Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the District. Fiduciary funds are *not* reflected in the District-wide financial statements because the resources of those funds are *not* available to support the District's own programs. The accounting used for fiduciary funds is much like that used for proprietary funds.

The basic fiduciary fund financial statements can be found on page 14 of this report.

Notes to the financial statements. The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 15-24 of this report.

Other information. The combining statements referred to earlier in connection with non-major governmental funds are presented immediately following the notes to the financial statements. Combining fund statements and schedules can be found on pages 26-27 of this report.

District-wide Financial Analysis

As noted earlier, net assets may serve over time as a useful indicator of the District's financial position. In the case of the Wolverine District, assets exceeded its liabilities by \$2,496,488 at the close of the most recent fiscal year.

By far the largest portion of the District's net assets (68%) reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, vehicles, and equipment), less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. The District uses these capital assets to provide services to the students it serves; consequently, these assets are *not* available for future spending. Although the District's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

District's Net Assets

Governmental Activities

		2006-2007		2007-2008
Assets			•	
Current and Other Assets	\$	1,595,931	\$	1,608,976
Capital Assets, Net		3,303,475		3,202,981
Total Assets		4,899,406	•	4,811,957
Liabilities				
Current Liabilities		933,714		887,829
Long Term Liabilities		1,469,204	_	1,311,938
Total Liabilities		2,402,918		2,199,767
Net Assets				
Invested in Capital Assets,				
Net of Related Debt		1,738,848		1,785,248
Restricted		111,427		103,427
Unrestricted		646,213		723,515
	_			
Total Net Assets	\$	2,496,488	\$	2,612,190

An additional portion of the District's net assets (4%) represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used.

The District's net assets increased by \$115,702 during the current fiscal year. Included in the current fiscal year was an increase in the foundation allowance funding by the State of Michigan of \$50 per student, or approximately .7%. The District's blended enrollment is approximately 360 students.

District's Changes in Net Assets

Governmental Activities

Governmental Activities		2006-2007		2007-2008	
Revenue					
Program Revenue					
Charges for Services	\$	50,912	\$	50,203	
Operating Grants and Contributions		1,015,025	·	1,120,667	
General Revenue:					
Property Taxes		970,081		1,028,894	
State School Aid		1,611,081		1,745,733	
Investment Earnings		40,067		23,560	
Other	•	103,130		92,472	
Total Revenue		3,790,296		4,061,529	
Expenses					
Instruction		2,172,932		2,220,302	
Support Services		1,113,326		1,250,963	
Food Service		169,842	184,43		
Athletics		42,364		47,476	
Interest on Long Term Debt		67,815		62,173	
Depreciation - unallocated	,	187,407	•	180,474	
Total Expenses	,	3,753,686		3,945,827	
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets		36,610		115,702	
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	ļ	2,459,878		2,496,488	
Net Assets, End of Year	\$	2,496,488	\$	2,612,190	

Governmental activities. Governmental activities increased the District's net assets \$115,702.

Financial Analysis of the Government's Funds

As noted earlier, the District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

Governmental funds. The focus of the District's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the District's financing requirements. In particular, unreserved fund balance may serve as a useful measure of the District's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

As of the end of the current fiscal year, the District's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$890,787, an increase of \$68,006 in comparison with the prior year. Approximately 88% of this total amount (\$782,782) constitutes *unreserved fund balance*, which is available for spending at the District's discretion. The remainder of fund balance is *reserved* and not available for current expenditure.

The general fund is the principal operating fund of the District. At the end of the current fiscal year, unreserved fund balance of the general fund was \$786,253. As a measure of the general fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare both unreserved fund balance and total fund balance to total fund expenditures. Unreserved fund balance and total fund balance each represent approximately 22% of total general fund expenditures.

The fund balance of the District's general fund increased by \$75,643 during the current fiscal year. This increase is partially attributable to an increase of an increase of 15 pupils in the blended enrollment and cost containment measures.

The food service fund has a total fund balance of \$717, which increased by \$411.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

Differences between the original and final amended budgets were due to grants awarded after the original budget was adopted. As additional information became known during the fiscal year, budget amendments were made to recognize the additional revenue and/or planned expenditures related to various District programs.

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

Capital assets. The District's investment in capital assets for its governmental activities as of June 30, 2008, amounted to \$3,202,981 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land, buildings, vehicles and equipment.

The major capital asset events during the current fiscal year were building improvements.

District's Capital Assets (net of depreciation)

	_	2006-2007	_	2007-2008
Land Improvements	\$	224,979	\$	167,101
Buildings & Improvements		2,958,639		2,937,763
Vehicles		78,688		62,844
Equipment		41,169		35,273
Total	\$	3,303,475	\$	3,202,981
	_			

Additional information on the District's capital assets can be found in note 5 on page 21 of this report.

Long-term debt. The district, as of June 30, 2008, had the following bond issues with outstanding balances.

District's Long-Term Debt

	2006-2007	2007-2008
2005 Bond	\$ 1,640,000	\$ 1,500,000
Energy Bond	30,000	15,000
Compensated Absences	54,577	54,205
Less: Deferred Refunding Amounts	(105,373)	(97,267)
Total	\$ 1,619,204	\$ 1,471,938

Additional information on the District's long term debt can be found in note 7 on page 22 of this report.

Factors Bearing on the District's Future

The following factors were considered in preparing the District's budget for the 2008-2009 fiscal year:

- The foundation grant allowance used for budgeting was \$7,135, this represents no increase over the 2007-08 school year. The budgeted student enrollment was 358 students, a decrease of 2 students from the 2007-08 school year.
- The district will experience an increase in operating expense for the upcoming school year due to increased labor costs, increased utility costs and general inflationary increases.
- The district is planning on purchasing a new school bus for approximately \$85,000 to be financed over a 3 year period.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the District's finances for all those with an interest in the government's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to:

Wolverine Community Schools Superintendent's Office PO Box 219 Wolverine, MI 49799

WOLVERINE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

WOLVERINE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS DISTRICT WIDE - STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS JUNE 30, 2008

	<u>SETS</u>	Governmental Activities
Current Assets Cash and investments (Note 3)	\$	1,096,598
Accounts receivable (Note 4) Due from governmental units (Note 4)		507,800
Inventory		4,578
Prepaid expense Total current assets	- -	1,608,976
Noncurrent Assets		
Capital assets (Note 5) Less: accumulated depreciation		5,935,567 (2,732,586)
Total noncurrent assets	- -	3,202,981
Total assets	\$ _	4,811,957
LIABILITIES A	ND NET ASSETS	
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$	26,603
Salaries payable		394,515
Accrued interest Deferred revenue (Note 4)		9,640 297,071
Bonds payable, Due within one year (Note 7)		160,000
Total current liabilities	- -	887,829
Noncurrent Liabilities		
Bonds payable (Note 7)		1,257,733
Compensated absences (Note 7)		54,205
Total noncurrent liabilities	-	1,311,938
Total Liabilities		2,199,767
Net Assets		
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt		1,785,248
Restricted for debt service		103,427
Unrestricted Total Net Assets	-	723,515 2,612,190
	-	
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ <u>-</u>	4,811,957

See accompanying notes

WOLVERINE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS DISTRICT WIDE - STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

		_	Program	_	Governmental Activities Net (Expense)		
	Expenses	(Charges for Operating Services Grants				Revenue and Changes in Net Assets
Functions/programs							
Governmental Activities							
Instruction \$, -,	\$	-	\$	1,002,751	\$	(1,217,551)
Support services	1,250,963		5,175		-		(1,245,788)
Food services	184,439		38,116		117,916		(28,407)
Athletics	47,476		6,912		-		(40,564)
Interest on long term debt	62,173		-		-		(62,173)
Depreciation - unallocated	180,474	_	_	_		_	(180,474)
Total Governmental Activities \$	2 045 927	¢	50 202	Ф	1 120 667		(2 774 057)
Activities 5	3,945,827	Φ=	50,203	Φ	1,120,667	-	(2,774,957)
General Revenues Taxes							
Property taxes, levied for ger	noral operation						827,594
Property taxes, levied for del	•	5					201,300
State of Michigan aid, unrest							1,745,733
Interest and investment earning							23,560
Other	95						92,472
Other						-	52,472
Total General Revenues						_	2,890,659
Change in Net Assets							115,702
Net assets - beginning of year						-	2,496,488
Net assets - end of year						\$	2,612,190

WOLVERINE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2008

ASSETS Cash and investments Accounts receivable Due from other governmental units Due from other funds	\$	988,549 - 490,034 16,580	-	2005 DEBT SERVICE 103,427 - -		OTHER NONMAJOR OVERNMENTA FUNDS 4,622 - 17,766 -	L _ \$	TOTALS 1,096,598 507,800 16,580
Inventory Prepaid expense		-		-		4,578 -		4,578 -
Total Assets	\$	1,495,163	\$	103,427	\$	26,966	\$	1,625,556
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES LIABILITIES: Accounts payable Accrued salaries and withholdings Due to other funds Deferred revenue Total Liabilities	\$	25,749 386,090 - 297,071 708,910	\$	- - - -	\$	854 8,425 16,580 - 25,859	\$	26,603 394,515 16,580 297,071 734,769
FUND BALANCES:		700,910	-	<u> </u>	-	23,039	_	734,703
Reserved for debt retirement Reserved for inventory Unreserved and undesignated:		-		103,427 -		- 4,578		103,427 4,578 -
General Food Service Athletics		786,253 - -	_	- - -	_	- (3,861) 390	_	786,253 (3,861) 390
Total Fund Balances		786,253	-	103,427	-	1,107	_	890,787
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	1,495,163	\$ <u>_</u>	103,427	\$ _	26,966	\$ =	1,625,556
Total Governmental Fund Balances Elimination of due to and due from governmental funds Due to Due from							\$	890,787 16,580 (16,580)
Amounts reported for governmental a are different because:	ctiv	ities in the stat	emer	nt of net assets	S			
Capital assets used in governme financial resources, and are no The cost of capital assets is Accumulated depreciation is				ancial	\$ -	5,935,567 (2,732,586)		3,202,981
Long term liabilities are not due a and are not reported in the fund		payable in the	curre	nt period				0,202,001
Bonds payable Compensated absences	L I-	4a mar		al associate (176)				(1,417,733) (54,205)
Other long term assets not availa therefore deferred in funds (Ga			perio	d expenditure	S			-
Accrued interest is not included a		•	ernme	ental funds				(9,640)
Net Assets of Governm	enta	al Activities					\$ _	2,612,190

WOLVERINE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

		GENERAL		2005 DEBT SERVICE		OTHER NONMAJOR OVERNMENTAL FUNDS	- -	TOTALS
REVENUES:								
Local sources	\$	873,065	\$	205,914	\$	45,062	\$	1,124,041
State sources		2,568,260		-		8,009		2,576,269
Federal sources		180,224		-		109,907		290,131
Interdistrict sources		71,088	_		_		_	71,088
Total Revenues		3,692,637	_	205,914	_	162,978	_	4,061,529
EXPENDITURES:								
Current:								
Instruction		2,220,674		-		-		2,220,674
Support services		1,179,572		-		231,915		1,411,487
Debt service		-		201,786		-		201,786
Capital outlay		79,980		-		-		79,980
Intergovernmental payments	_	50,916	_	12,128	_	<u>-</u> _	_	63,044
Total Expenditures		3,531,142	_	213,914	_	231,915	-	3,976,971
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES								
OVER EXPENDITURES		161,495	_	(8,000)	_	(68,937)	_	84,558
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):								
Operating transfers in (out)		(69,300)		-		69,300		-
Loan and lease payments		(16,552)	_	-	_		_	(16,552)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	-	(85,852)	-		-	69,300	_	(16,552)
NET CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES		75,643		(8,000)		363		68,006
FUND BALANCES - Beginning of year		710,610	_	111,427	_	744	-	822,781
FUND BALANCES - End of year	\$	786,253	\$_	103,427	\$_	1,107	\$	890,787

WOLVERINE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds	\$	68,006
Amounts reported for governmental activities are different because:		
Government funds report capital outlays as expenditures; in the statement of activities these costs are allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation.		
Depreciation expense \$ (180,4) Capital Outlay 79,9	•	(100,494)
Accrued interest is recorded in the statement of activities when incurred; it is not reported in governmental fund until paid		924
Repayments of bond principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but not in the statement of activities (where it reduces long-term debt)		155,000
Increase in compensated absences are reported as expenditures when financial resources are used in the governmental funds		372
Bond issuance costs are expensed when paid in the governmental funds but deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds in the government-wide statements		(8,106)
Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities	\$ <u></u>	115,702

WOLVERINE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS FIDUCIARY FUND STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS JUNE 30, 2008

	_	2008
<u>ASSETS</u>	_	
Cash	\$	41,512
Investments		14,921
Total Assets	\$	56,433
Total Assets	Ψ =	30,433
LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE		
Liabilities:		
Deposits held for others	\$	41,512
Fund Balance:		
Restricted for endowment		12,250
Restricted for scholarships		2,671
Total Fund Balance	_	14,921
-	•	50.400
Total Liabilities	\$ _	56,433

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of Wolverine Community Schools ("the District") conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applicable to governmental units. The following is a summary of the more significant policies used by the District:

REPORTING ENTITY

The District is governed by an elected seven member Board of Education. The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with criteria established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) for determining the various governmental organizations to be included in the reporting entity. These criteria include significant operational financial relationships that determine which of the governmental organizations are a part of the District's reporting entity, and which organizations are legally separate, component units of the school district. Based on the application criteria, the District does not contain any component units.

DISTRICT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The district-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net assets and the statement of changes in net assets) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the District. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. All the District's government wide activities are considered governmental activities.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenue includes (1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a certain function and (2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Taxes, intergovernmental payments, and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenue.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds are reported a separate columns in the fund financial statements.

MEASUREMENT FOCUS, BASIS OF ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION

District-Wide Statements - The district-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenue in the year in which they are levied. Grants, categorical aid and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

As a general rule, the effect of inter-fund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

MEASUREMENT FOCUS, BASIS OF ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION (continued)

Fund Based Statements - Government fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recognized as soon as it is both measurable and available. Revenue is considered to be available if it is collected within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the District considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and severance pay, are recorded only when payment is due.

Property taxes, unrestricted state aid, intergovernmental grants and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenue of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be available only when the cash is received by the District.

The fiduciary fund statement is also reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting.

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the District's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the district, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

The 2005 Debt Service Fund is used to record tax, interest, and other revenue for payment of principal, interest and other expenditures of the 2005 bond issue.

Additionally, the District reports the following fund types:

Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

The School Service Funds are Special Revenue Funds that segregate, for administrative purposes, the transactions of a particular activity from regular revenue and expenditure accounts. The District maintains full control of these funds. The School Service Funds maintained by the District are the Food Service and Athletic Fund.

Fiduciary Funds are used to account for assets held by the District in a trustee capacity or as an agent. Fiduciary Fund net assets and results of operations are not included in the government-wide statements. Agency Funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations.

The District maintains a Student Activities Fund to record the transactions of student and parent groups school-related purposes. The funds are segregated and held in trust for the students and parents.

The District also maintains scholarship funds as non-expendable trust funds.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS OR EQUITY

Deposits and Investments - Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with a maturity of three months or less when acquired. Investments are stated at fair value.

Receivables and Payables - In general, outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due to/from other funds." Activity between fund that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as "advances to/from other funds."

Property tax and other trade receivable are shown net of an allowance for uncollectible amounts. The taxpayers of the District have their properties assessed as of December 31 and the related property taxes are levied and become a lien on December 1 for 100% of the taxes which are due February 28. The 2007 taxable value of the District was \$38,587,604 homestead and \$45,305,545 non-homestead. The District levied 18.00 mills for operating purposes on non-homestead and 2.40 mills for debt service on all property for 2007.

The State of Michigan utilized a foundation allowance approach, which provides for a specific annual amount of revenue per student based on a state-wide formula. The foundation allowance is funded from a combination of state and local sources. Revenues from state sources are primarily governed by the School Aid Act and the School Code of Michigan. The state portion of the foundation is provided from the state's School Aid Fund and is recognized as revenue in accordance with state law and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The District also receives revenue from the state to administer certain categorical education programs. State rules require that revenue earmarked for these programs be used for its specific purpose. Certain categorical funds require an accounting to the state of the expenditures incurred. For categorical funds meeting this requirement, funds received, which are not expended by the close of the fiscal year are recorded as deferred revenue. Other categorical funding is recognized when the appropriation is received.

Inventories and Prepaid items - Inventories are valued at cost, on a first-in, first-out basis. Inventory is maintained in the Special Revenue Fund (Food Service Fund). Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future fiscal years and are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements.

Capital Assets - Capital assets, which include land, buildings, equipment, and vehicles are reported in the applicable governmental column in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an individual cost of more than \$2,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of 1 year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. Costs of normal repair and maintenance that do not add to the value or materially extend the asset life are not capitalized. The District does not have infrastructure type assets.

Buildings, equipment, and vehicles are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Buildings and additions 20-50 years
Buses and other vehicles 8 years
Furniture and other equipment 5-20 years

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS OR EQUITY (continued)

Compensated Absences - Collectively bargained agreements provide that employees accumulate sick leave days which, if not used, 15% of the balance is paid upon termination. The amount is recorded as a liability in the government-wide statements. Vacation days are required to be used annually with no allowed.

Long-term Obligations - In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the statement of net assets.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources. Issuance costs are reported as other bond expenditures.

Fund Equity - In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriating or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. Designations of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.

Comparative Data/Reclassifications - Comparative data is not included in the District's financial statements.

NOTE 2 - STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Budgetary Information - Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted account principles and state law for the general and special revenue funds. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year end.

The budget document presents information by fund and function. The legal level of budgetary control adopted by the governing body (i.e., the level at which expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations) is the function level. State law requires the district to have its budget in place by July 1. Expenditures in excess of amounts budgeted is a violation of Michigan Law. State law permits districts to amend its budgets during the year. During the year the budgets were amended in a legally permissible manner. There were no significant amendments during the year.

Encumbrances are not liabilities and, therefore, are not recorded as expenditures until the receipt of materials or services. For budgetary purposes, appropriations lapse at fiscal year end and outstanding encumbrances are reappropriated in the next year.

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NOTE 2 - STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY (continued)

Budgetary Information - (continued)

Excess of Expenditures Over Appropriations in Budgeted Funds - The District incurred expenditure variances as follows:

Fund and Function	Appropriation		Е	xpenditure		Variance
General:					_	
Support services:						
Instructional Staff	\$	60,081	\$	62,203	\$	2,122
General Administration		130,470		131,544		1,074
School Administration		260,187		261,236		1,049
Business		140,753		207,297		66,544
Intergovernmental		42,900		50,916		8,016
Special Revenue:						
Food Service		172,112		184,439		12,327
Athletic		46,067		47,476		1,409

NOTE 3 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

At year-end the District's deposits and investments were reported in the basic financial statements in the following categories:

	Governmental	Fiduciary	District
	Activities	Funds	Total
Cash and investments	\$ 1,096,498	\$ 56,433	\$ 1,152,931
Total	\$ 1,096,498	\$ 56,433	\$ 1,152,931

The breakdown between deposits and investments for the District is as follows:

Deposits (checking, savings)	\$	54,068
Investments (investment pool)	_	1,098,763
	\$	1,152,831

The total of cash and investments on the Statement of Net Assets includes petty cash of \$100.

As of June 30, 2008 the District had the following investments:

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		Average
Investment Type	Fair Value	Maturity
Investment pool	\$ 1,098,763	31 days

Interest rate risk

In accordance with its investment policy, the District will minimize interest rate risk, which is the risk that the market value of securities in the portfolio will fall due to changes in market interest rates, by; investing operating funds primarily in shorter term securities, liquid asset funds, money market mutual funds, or similar investment pools and limiting the average maturity in accordance with the District's cash requirements.

Credit risk

State law limits investments in commercial paper and corporate bonds to a prime or better rating issued by nationally recognized statistical rating organizations (NRSROs). As of June 30, 2008 the District did not have any investments in commercial paper of corporate bonds.

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NOTE 3 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (continued)

Concentration of credit risk

The District will minimize the concentration of credit risk, which is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of the District's investment in a single issuer, by diversifying the portfolio so that the impact of potential losses from any one type of security or issuer will be minimized. At June 30, 2008 the District's investments were in a pooled investment fund.

Custodial credit risk - deposits

In the case of deposits, this is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned to it. At June 30, 2008, \$-0- of the District's bank balance of \$54,068 was exposed to custodial risk because it was uninsured.

Custodial credit risk - investments

For an investment, this is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The District did not have any custodial credit risk on its investments at June 30, 2008. The District will minimize custodial credit risk, which is the loss due to the failure of the security issuer or backer, by; limiting investments to the types of securities allowed by law; and by pre-qualifying the financial institutions, brokers/dealers, intermediaries and advisors with which the District will do business.

Foreign currency risk

The District is not authorized to invest in investments which have this type of risk.

NOTE 4 - RECEIVABLES

Receivables as of year-end for the District's individual major funds and the nonmajor and fiduciary funds in the aggregate, including applicable allowances for uncollectible accounts, are as follows:

	_	General Fund	;	2005 Debt Service		Nonmajor and Other Funds		Total
Receivables:	_	_	'-		•		•	
Accounts receivable	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Intergovernmental	_	490,034	1.	-		17,766		507,800
Total receivables	\$_	490,034	\$	-	\$	17,766	\$	507,800

Governmental funds report deferred revenue in connection with receivables for revenue that are not considered to be available to liquidate liabilities of the current period. Governmental funds also defer revenue recognition in connection with resources that have been received but not yet earned. At the end of the current fiscal year, the various components of deferred revenue are as follows:

	<u>Unavai</u>	<u>lable</u>	_	Unearned
Grants and categorical aid payment not considered available	\$	-	\$	297,071
Payments received prior to meeting all eligibility requirements:				
None		-	_	
Totals	\$		\$_	297,071
Total deferred revenue			\$_	297,071

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NOTE 5 - CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity of the District's Governmental activities were as follows:

	Balance						Balance				
<u>Assets</u>	July 1, 2007		Additions		Additions		Additions		Deletions	Ju	ine 30, 2008
Capital assets being depred	ciated:										
Land improvements	\$ 1,141,770	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,141,770				
Buildings & improvements	4,207,874	4	77,783		-		4,285,657				
Buses & vehicles	283,486	6	-		-		283,486				
Furniture & equipment	222,457	<u>7</u>	2,197	_	-	_	224,654				
Subtotal	5,855,587	7	79,980	_	-	-	5,935,567				
Accumulated Depreciation											
Land improvements	916,79 ²	1	57,878		-		974,669				
Buildings & improvements	1,249,235	5	98,659		-		1,347,894				
Buses & vehicles	204,798	3	15,844		-		220,642				
Furniture & equipment	181,288	3	8,093	_		_	189,381				
Subtotal	2,552,112	2	180,474	-		_	2,732,586				
Net capital assets being depreciated	3,303,475	<u>5</u>	(100,494)	_	<u>-</u>	_	3,202,981				
Governmental Activities Total Capital Assets net		- •	(400,404)	Φ.		Φ.	0.000.004				
of Depreciation	\$ 3,303,475	<u> </u>	(100,494)	\$ <u>-</u>		\$_	3,202,981				

Depreciation expense was not charged to activities as the District considers its assets to impact multiple activities and allocation is not practical.

NOTE 6 - RECEIVABLES, PAYABLES AND TRANSFERS

The composition of interfund balances is as follows:

	Payable Fund		Amount
\$ 16,580	Other Nonmajor Govern.	\$	16,580
\$ 16,580	Total	\$	16,580
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The above interfund balances are the result of routine interfund activity during the year. The balances are expected to be paid during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009.

Transfer In	Transfer Out	
Other Nonmajor Governmental	General Fund	\$ 69,300

NOTE 7 - LONG-TERM DEBT

The District issues bonds, notes, and other contractual commitments to provide for the acquisition and construction of major capital facilities and the acquisition of certain equipment. General obligation bonds are direct obligations and pledge full faith and credit of the school district. Other long-term obligations include compensated absences.

Long-term debt activity can be summarized as follows:

		Beginning Balance		Additions (Reductions)		Ending Balance		Due Within One Year
Governmental Activities:			_	_				
General Obligation Bonds:								
2005 Issue	\$	1,640,000	\$	(140,000)	\$	1,500,000	\$	145,000
Energy Conservation Bonds		30,000		(15,000)		15,000		15,000
Compensated absences		54,577		(372)		54,205		-
Less: Deferred refunding amounts	_	(105,373)	_	8,106	_	(97,267)	_	-
Total Governmental Activities	\$_	1,619,204	\$_	(147,266)	\$_	1,471,938	\$_	160,000

Annual debt service requirements to maturity for the General Obligation Bonds and Capitalized Lease are as follows:

Year Ended		Governmental Activities										
June 30		Principal		Interest		Total						
2009	\$	160,000	\$	57,840	\$	217,840						
2010		145,000		52,000		197,000						
2011		150,000		46,925		196,925						
2012		160,000		41,675		201,675						
2013		165,000		36,075		201,075						
2014-2018		485,000		105,330		590,330						
2019-2021	_	250,000		21,635		271,635						
Total	\$_	1,515,000	\$_	361,480	\$_	1,876,480						

NOTE 7 - LONG-TERM DEBT (continued)

General Obligation Bonds payable at June 30, 2008 are comprised of the following issues:

General obligation bonds:

2005 serial bonds due in annual installments ranging from \$75,000 to \$170,000 through May 1, 2021; interest at rates ranging from 3.50% to 4.30%.

\$ 1,500,000

Energy Conservation bonds:

1999 serial bonds due in annual installments of \$15,000 through May 1, 2009: interest rates ranging from

5.10% to 5.25%

15,000 Total bonds 1.515.000

1993 and 1995 Serial Bonds: On March 31, 2005 the District issued \$1,905,000 in General Obligation Bonds with an average interest rate of 4.018% to advance refund the 1993 Bonds (average interest rate 5.939%) \$1,065,000 and the 1995 Bonds (average interest rate 5.890%) \$945,000. The net proceeds of \$1,799,068 (after payment of issuance costs and sale discount deduction) plus additional amounts of \$142,000 from the 1993 Debt Fund and \$88,000 from the 1995 Debt Fund were used to purchase U.S. Government securities. These securities were deposited in an irrevocable trust with an escrow agent to provide debt service payments on bond subject to early redemption on May 1, 2005.

The advance refunding reduced the total debt payments over the next 16 years by \$429,562. This results in an economic gain (the difference between the present values of the debt service payments on the old and new debt) of \$199,562.

NOTE 8 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The District maintains commercial insurance coverage covering each of those risks of loss. Management believes such coverage is sufficient to preclude any significant uninsured losses to the School District. Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

The District participates in SET-SEG's risk management pools for worker's compensation claims, liability insurance and errors and omissions coverages. SET-SEG was established pursuant to laws of the State of Michigan which authorize local units of government to jointly exercise any power, privilege or authority which each might exercise separately. The purpose of SET-SEG is to provide cooperative and comprehensive risk financing and risk control services. SET-SEG provides risk management, underwriting, reinsurance and claim review and processing services for all member governments pursuant to its charter.

NOTE 8 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The District makes annual contributions to SET-SEG based on actuarial studies using historical data and insurance industry statistics. These contributions are paid from the General Fund. Such contributions as received by SET-SEG are allocated between its general and member retention funds. Economic resources in SET-SEG's General Fund are expended for reinsurance coverage, claim payments and certain general and administrative costs, whereas resources in the member retention fund are used for loss payments and defense costs up to the member's self-insurance retention limits along with certain other member-specific costs. Any refunds from SET-SEG are deposited in the District's General Fund.

NOTE 9 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN AND POST RETIREMENT BENEFITS

Plan Description - The District participates in the Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System (MPSERS), a state-wide, cost sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit public employee retirement system governed by the State of Michigan that covers substantially all employees of the district. The MPSERS provides retirement, survivor and disability benefits to plan members and their beneficiaries. The MPSERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the system. That report may be obtained by writing to the MPSERS at 7150 Harris Drive, P.O. Box 30673, Lansing, MI 48909-8103.

Funding Policy - Employer contributions to the MPSERS result from implementing the effects of the School Finance Reform Act. Under these procedures, each school district is required to contribute the full actuarial funding contribution amount to fund pension benefits, plus an additional amount to fund retiree health care benefit amounts on a cash disbursement basis. The pension benefit rate totals 17.74% for the period July 1, 2007 through September 30, 2007 and 16.72% for the period October 1, 2007 though June 30, 2008 of the covered payroll to the plan. Basic plan members make no contributions, but Member Investment Plan (MIP) members contribute at rates ranging from 3% to 4.3% of gross wages. The District's contributions to the MPSERS plan for the years ended June 30, 2008, 2007, and 2006 were \$308,153, \$300,746, and \$269,972.

Post Employment Benefits - Under the MPSERS Act, all retirees participating in the MPSERS Pension Plan have the option of continuing health, dental and vision coverage. Retirees having these coverages contribute an amount equal to the monthly cost for Part B Medicare and 10% of the monthly premium amount for the health, dental and vision coverages. Required contributions for post employment health care benefits are included as part of the District's total contribution to the MPSERS pension plan discussed above.

NOTE 10 - CONTINGENCIES

Amounts received or receivable from grantor agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by grantor agencies, principally the federal government. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a liability of the applicable funds. The amount, if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by the grantor cannot be determined at this time although the District expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

The District is a reimbursing employer to the State of Michigan Unemployment Agency and as such is responsible to pay the Agency for all benefits paid and charged to the District. As of June 30, all known liabilities for claims paid by the Agency are recorded as accounts payable.



WOLVERINE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

		Budgete	d Ar	mounts	Α	ctual Amounts	,	Variance with
		2008		2008		Budgetary		Final Budget
		Original		Final		Basis		Over (Under)
REVENUES	_		_		_		_	<u> </u>
Local sources	\$	832,775	\$	804,775	\$	873,065	\$	68,290
State sources		2,341,633		2,833,758		2,568,260		(265,498)
Federal sources		159,268		178,874		180,224		1,350
Interdistrict sources		55,600		72,884		71,088		(1,796)
Total Revenues	_	3,389,276	_	3,890,291	_	3,692,637	_	(197,654)
EXPENDITURES								
Current:								
Instruction:								
Basic programs		1,717,506		2,042,767		1,737,009		(305,758)
Added needs		531,710		486,529		483,665		(2,864)
Support services:								,
Instructional staff		56,363		60,081		62,203		2,122
General administration		130,855		130,470		131,544		1,074
School administration		274,783		260,187		261,236		1,049
Business		138,675		140,753		207,297		66,544
Operation & maintenance		439,473		427,142		426,148		(994)
Transportation		174,244		178,800		171,124		(7,676)
Other support services		-		-		-		-
Intergovernmental		12,750		42,900		50,916		8,016
Total Expenditures	_	3,476,359	_	3,769,629	_	3,531,142	_	(238,487)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)								
Other financing sources		-		-		-		-
Outgoing transfers & other transactions		(79,553)		(90,053)		(85,852)		(4,201)
Total Other Financing	_		_	, , ,	_	, , , ,	_	,
Sources (Uses)	_	(79,553)	_	(90,053)	_	(85,852)	_	(4,201)
Excess of Revenues over (under)								
Expenditures and Other								
Financing Sources (Uses)		(166,636)		30,609		75,643		45,034
Budgetary fund balance - July 1, 2007		663,876		710,610		710,610		
budgetary fullu balarice - July 1, 2007	-	003,070	_	110,010	_	110,010	-	
Budgetary fund balance - June 30, 2008	\$_	497,240	\$_	741,219	\$_	786,253	\$_	45,034



WOLVERINE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2008

	_	Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds				Nonmajor Governmental Funds	
		Food		۸ <u> </u>		Tatal	
<u>ASSETS</u>	_	Service		Athletics	-	Total	
Cash and investments Accounts receivable	\$	845	\$	3,777	\$	4,622	
Due from other governmental units Inventory	-	17,766 4,578		-	_	17,766 4,578	
Total Assets	\$ ₌	23,189	\$_	3,777	\$_	26,966	
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES							
Liabilities:							
Accounts payable	\$	854	\$	-	\$	854	
Accrued salaries		8,425		-		8,425	
Due to other funds		13,193		3,387		16,580	
Deferred revenue	_		_		_		
Total Liabilities	-	22,472	_	3,387	_	25,859	
Fund Balances:							
Reserved for inventory		4,578		-		4,578	
Unreserved and							
undesignated	_	(3,861)		390	_	(3,471)	
Total Fund Balance	_	717	_	390	_	1,107	
Total Liabilities and							
Fund Balances	\$_	23,189	\$_	3,777	\$_	26,966	

WOLVERINE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

	_	Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds				Nonmajor Governmental Funds	
		Food					
	_	Service	_	Athletics		Total	
<u>REVENUES</u>							
Local sources	\$	38,134	\$	6,928	\$	45,062	
State sources		8,009		-		8,009	
Federal sources	_	109,907	_		-	109,907	
Total Revenues	-	156,050	_	6,928	-	162,978	
EXPENDITURES:							
Current operations:		404 400				404 400	
Food service		184,439		-		184,439	
Athletics		-		47,476		47,476	
Capital outlay	-	-	_		•		
Total Expenditures	-	184,439	_	47,476	-	231,915	
Excess (Deficiency) of							
Revenues over Expenditures		(28,389)		(40,548)		(68,937)	
nevended ever Experialitates	-	(20,000)	_	(10,010)	•	(00,001)	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)							
Operating transfers in (out)	_	28,800	_	40,500		69,300	
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Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	-	28,800		40,500		69,300	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over							
Expenditures and Other Financing Uses		411		(48)		363	
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	_	306	. <u>-</u>	438	-	744	
Fund Balance - End of Year	\$_	717	\$_	390	\$	1,107	

WOLVERINE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS GENERAL FUND

COMPARATIVE DETAILS OF REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

		2008	_	2007
REVENUES				
Local Sources:				
Property taxes	\$	827,594	\$	766,089
Earnings on investments		18,912		34,310
Other local revenue		26,559		38,963
Total Local Sources		873,065		839,362
State Sources:				
Unrestricted:				
State Aid		1,745,733		1,611,081
Restricted:				, ,
At Risk		117,975		138,176
Special education		91,905		83,399
Class size implementation		551,138		442,458
Nonplaintiff Durant		1,018		1,018
Golden apple		5,998		2,502
School readiness		53,623		42,392
Other grants		870		4,409
Total State Sources		2,568,260	•	2,325,435
Federal Sources: Grants - Restricted: Received direct:				
REAP		6,813		5,848
Received through State:		,		•
Title V		1,205		6,029
Title I		136,541		125,041
Title II		33,489		33,061
Other		-		-
Received through ISD:				
Other		2,176		15,902
Total Federal Sources		180,224	•	185,881
Interdistrict Sources:			•	
Special Education millage		71,088		69,237
Other		7 1,000		105
Culci	-	71,088	•	69,342
TOTAL DEVENUES	_		•	
TOTAL REVENUES		3,692,637		3,420,020
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES: Capitalized lease proceeds		<u>-</u>	_	<u>-</u>
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				
TOTAL REVENUE AND OTHER			•	
FINANCING SOURCES	\$	3,692,637	\$	3,420,020

WOLVERINE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS GENERAL FUND

COMPARATIVE DETAILS OF EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

		2008		2007
INSTRUCTION:				
Basic Programs:				
Elementary				
Salaries	\$	733,462	\$	645,813
Employee Benefits		408,515		354,202
Purchased Services		10,911		11,758
Supplies & Materials		22,189		75,964
Capital Outlay		-		4,950
Other Expenses	_	624	_	338
Total Elementary	_	1,175,701	_	1,093,025
Middle School:				
Salaries		120,957		144,977
Employee Benefits		56,177		83,759
Purchased Services		1,078		2,348
Supplies & Materials		2,054		2,963
Capital Outlay		-		-
Other Expenses		1,731		860
Total Middle School	_	181,997	_	234,907
High School:				
Salaries		199,463		187,362
Employee Benefits		103,257		105,679
Purchased Services		6,355		8,155
Supplies & Materials		14,251		9,587
Capital Outlay		,		-
Other Expenses		2,361		1,717
Total High School	_	325,687	_	312,500
Total Flight Control	_	020,001	_	012,000
Preschool:				
Salaries		26,344		25,642
Employee Benefits		22,612		13,933
Purchased Services		1,780		973
Supplies & Materials		2,813		1,844
Capital Outlay		-		-
Other Expenses	_	75	_	
Total High School	_	53,624	_	42,392
TOTAL BASIC PROGRAMS	_	1,737,009	_	1,682,824

WOLVERINE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS GENERAL FUND

COMPARATIVE DETAILS OF EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

INSTRUCTION (Continued):	2008		2007
,			
Added Needs:			
Special Education			
Salaries	\$ 128,602	2 \$	111,876
Employee Benefits	81,118	}	76,578
Purchased Services	3,487	•	4,935
Supplies & Materials	5,026	;	2,562
Other Expenses	50)	200
Total Special Education	218,283	<u> </u>	196,151
Compensatory Education:			
Salaries	140,696	:	150,664
Employee Benefits	76,109		87,522
Purchased Services	37,732		34,613
Supplies & Materials	4,032		5,452
• •			
Total Compensatory Education	258,569	<u>'</u> –	278,251
Vocational Education:			
Salaries	5,478	}	4,664
Employee Benefits	1,335	;	1,184
Other Expenses		<u> </u>	-
Total Vocational Education	6,813		5,848
TOTAL ADDED NEEDS	483,665		480,250
TOTAL ADDLD NELDO		<u> </u>	+00,200
TOTAL INSTRUCTION	2,220,674	<u> </u>	2,163,074

WOLVERINE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS GENERAL FUND

COMPARATIVE DETAILS OF EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

		2008	2007		
SUPPORTING SERVICES:		_			
Instructional Staff:					
Library:					
Supplies & Materials	\$	286	\$	547	
Other Expenses		-			
Total Library		286		547	
Other Instructional Staff:					
Salaries		24,919		23,695	
Employee Benefits		12,604		11,943	
Purchased Services		24,283		23,076	
Supplies & Materials		111		34	
Capital Outlay		-		-	
Other Expenses					
Total Other Instructional Staff		61,917		58,748	
TOTAL INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF		62,203		59,295	
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION:					
Board of Education:					
Salaries		6,300		7,100	
Purchased Services		18,472		22,852	
Supplies & Materials		-		-	
Other Expenses		1,911		1,750	
Total Board of Education		26,683		31,702	
Executive Administration:					
Salaries		69,172		63,056	
Employee Benefits		30,545		30,271	
Purchased Services		2,571		2,288	
Supplies & Materials		820		1,268	
Other Expenses		1,753		1,133	
Total Executive Administration		104,861		98,016	
TOTAL GENERAL ADMINISTRATION	_	131,544		129,718	

WOLVERINE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS GENERAL FUND

COMPARATIVE DETAILS OF EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

	_	2008		2007
SUPPORTING SERVICES (Continued):				
School Administration:	Φ	400 500	Φ	400 774
	\$	163,569	\$	169,774
Employee Benefits Purchased Services		93,118 205		94,687 579
				5,199
Supplies & Materials Other Expenses		3,664 680		5,199
TOTAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION	_	261,236		270,789
TOTAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION	_	201,230		270,709
Business:				
Fiscal Services:				
Salaries		61,659		62,867
Employee Benefits		45,209		41,271
Purchased Services		4,710		10,950
Supplies & Materials		536		1,526
Capital Outlay		-		-
Other Expenses		1,864		1,607
Total Fiscal Services	_	113,978	•	118,221
Other Business Services:				
Purchased Services		15,130		20,154
Interest Expense		-		20,101
Supplies & Materials		_		-
Capital Outlay		_		-
Other Expenses		78,189		8,825
Total Other Business Services	_	93,319		28,979
		,	i	-,-
TOTAL BUSINESS	_	207,297		147,200
Operation & Maintenance:				
Salaries		86,418		86,804
Employee Benefits		65,845		64,366
Purchased Services		61,321		44,778
Supplies & Materials		132,533		120,312
Capital Outlay		79,980		23,603
Other Expenses		, 51		[,] 81
TOTAL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE		426,148	,	339,944

WOLVERINE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS GENERAL FUND

COMPARATIVE DETAILS OF EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

	_	2008	_	2007
SUPPORTING SERVICES (Continued):	-	_	•	
Pupil Transportation:				
Salaries	\$	62,251	\$	53,069
Employee Benefits		38,778		53,613
Purchased Services		36,404		38,394
Supplies & Materials		32,823		20,218
Capital outlay		-		-
Other Expenses	_	868	-	852
TOTAL PUPIL TRANSPORTATION		171,124		166,146
011 0 10 1				
Other Support Services:				
Purchased Services		-		-
Supplies & Materials	-	<u>-</u>	-	<u>-</u>
TOTAL OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES	-	<u>-</u>	-	<u>-</u> _
TOTAL SUPPORTING SERVICES		1,259,552		1,113,092
INTERGOVERNMENTAL EXPENDITURES		50,916		15,489
			•	
TOTAL CURRENT OPERATING EXPENDITURES		3,531,142		3,291,655
	-	_	•	_
OTHER FINANCING USES:				
Operating Transfers:				
Athletic Fund		40,500		34,500
Food Service Fund		28,800		17,000
Loan Payments		16,552		17,340
Vehicle Lease	-			17,387
Total Other Financing Uses	-	85,852	•	86,227
TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES	\$	3,616,994	\$	3,377,882

WOLVERINE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2008

WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR JUNE 30, 2007

		FOOD		_	TOTALS			
100570	_	SERVICE		ATHLETIC	_	2008	_	2007
<u>ASSETS</u>								
Cash Accounts receivable Due from other	\$	845 -	\$	3,777 -	\$	4,622 -	\$	9,259 -
governmental units Inventory	_	17,766 4,578	_	<u>-</u>	_	17,766 4,578	_	15,556 4,234
Total Assets	\$ <u>_</u>	23,189	\$ <u>_</u>	3,777	\$ <u>_</u>	26,966	\$ _	29,049
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES								
Liabilities								
Accrued salaries Accounts payable Due to other funds Deferred revenue	\$_	8,425 854 13,193	\$	- - 3,387 -	\$	8,425 854 16,580	\$_	7,598 24 20,683
Total Liabilities	_	22,472		3,387	_	25,859	_	28,305
Fund Balance								
Reserved for inventory Unreserved	_	4,578 (3,861)	_	390	_	4,578 (3,471)	_	4,234 (3,490)
Total Fund Balance	_	717_		390	_	1,107	_	744_
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$ <u>_</u>	23,189	\$ <u></u>	3,777	\$ <u>_</u>	26,966	\$ <u>_</u>	29,049

WOLVERINE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008 WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR JUNE 30, 2007

		FOOD				TC	TAL	S
	-	SERVICE		ATHLETIC	-	2008		2007
REVENUES								
Revenue from Local Sources:	φ	20.424	ሱ		Φ	20.424	Φ	27.000
Food Service Athletics	\$	38,134	\$	- 6,928	\$	38,134 6,928	\$	37,808 7,960
State Aid		8,009		0,920		8,009		8,393
Federal Aid		109,907		_		109,907		106,397
r cucrai Alu	=	103,307			-	103,307	•	100,337
Total Revenues	-	156,050	-	6,928	_	162,978		160,558
EXPENDITURES:								
Food Services		62,261		_		62,261		55,789
Athletic Activities		-		11,409		11,409		9,203
Salaries		61,009		29,000		90,009		82,609
Employee Benefits		61,169		7,067		68,236		64,605
Capital Outlay	-		-		_		•	
Total Expenditures	-	184,439	-	47,476	_	231,915		212,206
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES		(28,389)		(40,548)		(68,937)		(51,648)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES): Operating Transfer from General Fund		28,800		40,500		69,300		51,500
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF	•	<u> </u>	•	<u> </u>	-	<u> </u>	•	
REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		411		(48)		363		(148)
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	-	306	-	438	_	744		892
Fund Balance - End of Year	\$	717	\$	390	\$	1,107	\$	744

WOLVERINE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS TRUST AND AGENCY FUND COMBINING BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2008 WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR JUNE 30, 2007

	_	Non-l	nds					
ACCETO	-	Clough Trust	•	Sanford Trust	_	Burr Trust	-	Agency Funds
ASSETS Cash Investments	\$	- 7,925	\$	- 5,962	\$_	- 1,034	\$	41,512 -
Total Assets	\$	7,925	\$	5,962	\$ <u>_</u>	1,034	\$	41,512
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE								
Liabilities: Deposits held								
for others	\$_		\$		\$_		\$	41,512
Fund Balance: Restricted for								
endowment Restricted for		6,000		4,750		1,500		-
scholarships	-	1,925		1,212	-	(466)	-	
Total Fund								
Balance	-	7,925	•	5,962	-	1,034	-	
Total Liabilities								
Fund Balance	\$	7,925	\$	5,962	\$ _	1,034	\$	41,512

_	Т	otals	
-	2008		2007
\$	41,512 14,921		46,612 14,757
\$	56,433	\$_	61,369
\$	41,512	\$_	46,612
	12,250		12,250
-	2,671	_	2,507
-	14,921_	_	14,757
\$	56,433	\$	61,369

WOLVERINE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS NON-EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS COMBINING SCHEDULES OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008 WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR JUNE 30, 2007

		. .				_	-	Totals			
DEVENUE O	_	Clough Trust		Sanford Trust	_	Burr Trust	_	2008	_	2007	
REVENUES Interest	\$	249	\$	183	\$	32	\$	464	\$	705	
EXPENSES Scholarships	_	300		<u>-</u>	_	<u>-</u>	-	300_	_	400	
NET EARNINGS		(51)		183		32		164		305	
CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS		-		-		-		-		-	
TRANSFERS IN (OUT)	_		·		-		-		_		
RETAINED EARNINGS - Beginning of Year	-	7,976		5,779	-	1,002	-	14,757	_	14,452	
RETAINED EARNINGS - End of Year	\$	7,925	\$	5,962	\$	1,034	\$	14,921	\$	14,757	

WOLVERINE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS NON-EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS COMBINING SCHEDULES OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008 WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR JUNE 30, 2007

				Totals						
		Clough Trust				Burr Trust	2008		2007	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Net income (Loss) Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash flows from operating activities Interest income	\$	(51)	\$	183	\$	32	\$	164	\$	305
interest income	_	(249)	•	(183)	=	(32)	-	(464)	-	(705)
Net cash used by operating activities		(300)		-		-		(300)		(400)
CASH FLOWS FROM NON- CAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES Capital contributions received Capital transferred	-	-		-		-		-		-
out		-		-		-		-		-
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Interest Income	_	249_		183_	_	32_	_	464_	_	705
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH		(51)		183		32		164		305
CASH - Beginning of year	_	7,976	•	5,779	_	1,002	_	14,757	_	14,452
CASH - End of year	\$_	7,925	\$	5,962	\$_	1,034	\$_	14,921	\$_	14,757

WOLVERINE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS ALL AGENCY FUNDS STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

<u>ASSETS</u>	Balance July 1, 2007		A	dditions	De	eductions	Balance June 30, 2008		
Cash	\$	46,612	\$	106,968	\$	112,068	\$	41,512	
	\$	46,612	\$_	106,968	\$	112,068	\$	41,512	
<u>LIABILITIES</u>									
Due to student groups	\$	46,612	\$	106,968	\$	112,068	\$	41,512	
	\$	46,612	\$	106,968	\$	112,068	\$	41,512	

WOLVERINE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS TRUST AND AGENCY FUND - SCHOOL ACTIVITIES STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN DEPOSITS HELD FOR OTHERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

	Balances July 1,	Davianuas	Europadituro	Balances June 30,
Class of:	2007	Revenues	Expenditures	2008
2013	\$ -	\$ 1,291	\$ 1,069	\$ 222
2012	φ 492	1,229	1,025	696
2012	600	740	617	723
2010	1,378	756	100	2,034
2009	358	1,933	710	1,581
2008	2,069	512	2,581	1,501
2007	253	-	253	_
Alumni	3,650	_	200	3,650
General	2,953	23,032	26,789	(804)
Elementary Fundraiser	6,925	19,262	18,420	7,767
Camp	0,923	3,520	3,520	7,707
Lansing Trip	403	8,975	9,097	281
Greenfield Village	403	10,586	10,479	107
Band	174	10,300	10,419	174
Yearbook	3,084	9,917	10,634	2,367
School Store	423	304	295	432
Sound System	600	504	295	600
Swimming	(22)	1,440	1,037	381
Playground	1,476	1,440	1,037	1,476
Student Council	(61)	941	812	68
M.S. Student Council	108	341	012	108
Paper Account	494	-	-	494
Announcements	133	21	21	133
Environmental Club	350	21	21	350
Elementary Book Fair/PTO	450	- 1,479	- 815	1,114
Cheerleading	250	400	400	250
Athletics	351	400	351	250
French Club	372	-	301	372
Home Economics	33	-		33
Elementary/Middle	33	-	-	33
School Library	1,033	_	335	698
National Honor Society	632	1,867	1,874	625
Close-Up	625	1,007	1,074	625
School Forest	2,608	_	_	2,608
WCS Fundraiser	2,637	1,313	1,945	2,005
School Improvement	10,156	8,938	14,337	4,757
C.O.A.T.S.	787	0,330	14,557	787
Walking Club	147	_	_	147
Boy's Basketball	276	1,865	2,479	(338)
Clothing Fund	415	1,000	1,426	(11)
Baseball	-	1,160	647	513
Archery Fund	_	300	- -	300
Golf	<u>-</u>	1,587	- -	1,587
Young Family Grant	- -	2,600	- -	2,600
Toding Fairing Orant	\$ 46,612	\$ 106,968	\$ 112,068	\$ 41,512
	40,012	¥ 100,300	Ψ 112,000	Ψ

WOLVERINE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS SCHEDULE OF OUTSTANDING BONDED INDEBTEDNESS JUNE 30, 2008

DATE OF ISSUE - MARCH 30, 2005

Original amount of issue - \$ 1,905,000

Purpose of issue - Refunding of certain prior outstanding obligations (1993 bonds and 1995 bonds) of the Wolverine Community Schools.

Early Redemption - Bonds maturing in the years 2015 through 2021 inclusive are subject to redemption prior to maturity, at the option of the school district, in such order as the School District may determine and by lot within any maturity, on the first day oa any month on or after May 1, 2014, at par and accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption.

									Total
			Semi	- an	nual		Annual		Fiscal
Interest	Fiscal		Interest Payments				Maturity		Year
Rate	Year		Nov 1	May 1			May 1	<u>F</u>	Requirements
		-		-		-	_	_	
3.50%	2008-09	\$	28,537	\$	28,538	\$	145,000	\$	202,075
3.50%	2009-10		26,000		26,000		145,000		197,000
3.50%	2010-11		23,463		23,462		150,000		196,925
3.50%	2011-12		20,837		20,838		160,000		201,675
3.70%	2012-13		18,038		18,037		165,000		201,075
3.80%	2013-14		14,985		14,985		170,000		199,970
4.00%	2014-15		11,755		11,755		75,000		98,510
4.00%	2015-16		10,255		10,255		80,000		100,510
4.10%	2016-17		8,655		8,655		80,000		97,310
4.20%	2017-18		7,015		7,015		80,000		94,030
4.20%	2018-19		5,335		5,335		80,000		90,670
4.30%	2019-20		3,655		3,655		85,000		92,310
4.30%	2020-21	_	1,828	_	1,827	_	85,000		88,655
		•		•				_	
		\$	180,358	\$	180,357	\$	1,500,000	\$_	1,860,715

WOLVERINE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS SCHEDULE OF OUTSTANDING BONDED INDEBTEDNESS JUNE 30, 2008

DATE OF ISSUE - JULY 1, 1999

Original amount of issue - \$ 125,000

Purpose of issue - Finance energy conservation improvements to the facilities and the cost of

issuance.

Type of issue - Limited tax, serial bonds with the debt service being paid for from ad valorem

taxes levied in the General Fund.

Early Redemption - Bonds of this issue are not subject to redemption prior to maturity

									Total	
			Semi - annual			Annual		Fiscal		
Interest	Interest Fiscal			Interest Payments			Maturity		Year	
Rate	Year		Nov 1		May 1		May 1		Requirements	
		_		· <u> </u>	_		<u> </u>			
5.100%	2008-09	\$	383	\$	382	\$	15,000	\$	15,765	



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REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Board of Education Wolverine Community Schools Wolverine, Michigan 49799

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Wolverine Community Schools as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008, which collectively comprise Wolverine Community Schools' basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated October 27, 2008. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Wolverine Community Schools' internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Wolverine Community Schools' internal control over financial reporting.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

Board of Education Wolverine Community Schools Wolverine, Michigan 49799

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Wolverine Community Schools' financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the Board of Education, others within the entity, and federal awarding agencies and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Robertson & Carpenter CPAs, P.C. Certified Public Accountants
October 27, 2008

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October 27, 2008

To the Board of Education Wolverine Community Schools P.O. Box 219 Wolverine, Michigan 49799-0219

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Wolverine Community Schools for the year ended June 30, 2008, and have issued our report thereon dated October 27, 2008. Professional standards require that we provide you with the following information related to our audit.

Our Responsibility under U.S. Generally Accepted Auditing Standards

As stated in our engagement letter dated July 1, 2008, our responsibility, as described by professional standards, is to express opinions about whether the financial statements prepared by management with your oversight are fairly presented, in all material respects, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Our audit of the financial statements does not relieve you or management of your responsibilities.

Planned Scope and Timing of the Audit

We performed the audit according to the planned scope and timing previously communicated to you in our meeting about planning matters on July 31, 2008.

Significant Audit Findings

Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. The significant accounting policies used by Wolverine Community Schools are described in Note 1 to the financial statements. No new accounting policies were adopted and the application of existing policies was not changed during the year ended June 30, 2008. We noted no transactions entered into by the governmental unit during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. There are no significant transactions that have been recognized in the financial statements in a different period than when the transaction occurred.

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. The most sensitive estimate affecting the financial statements was:

Management's estimate of the net book value of fixed assets is based on estimated depreciation lives. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the depreciation lives in determining that it is reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

The disclosures in the financial statements are neutral, consistent, and clear.

Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management in performing and completing our audit.

Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements

Professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. Management has corrected all such misstatements. In addition, none of the misstatements detected as a result of audit procedures and corrected by management were material, either individually or in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, professional standards define a disagreement with management as a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditor's report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.

Management Representations

We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter dated October 20, 2008.

Management Consultations with Other Independent Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a "second opinion" on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to the governmental unit's financial statements or a determination of the type of auditor's opinion that may be expressed on those statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

Other Audit Findings or Issues

We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year prior to retention as the governmental unit's auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our retention.

This information is intended solely for the use of the Board of Education and management of Wolverine Community Schools and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Very truly yours,

Robertson & Carpenter CPAs, P.C. Certified Public Accountants